

Order when paid to
be a valid voucher.

SEC. 2. That said order, when paid, shall be a valid voucher in his hands for settlement, the same as though it had been signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Onslow county.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1887.

CHAPTER 56.

An act to cede to the United States certain lots in the city of Wilmington.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the United States contemplates purchasing land in the city of Wilmington for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon, to be used as a post-office, and for other purposes, by the government,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Consent of State
given to purchase
by United States of
land in Wilmington
for governmental
purposes.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the State is hereby given to the United States to purchase such lots, not to exceed in quantity five acres, within the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington as they may elect to purchase, for the purpose of using the same for post-office, or other purposes of government.

State to retain con-
current jurisdic-
tion with United
States over land so
purchased for ser-
vice of process.

SEC. 2. That the consent so given is granted and given upon the express condition that the State of North Carolina shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said lots, so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of North Carolina against any person charged with the commission of any crime or other offence without said jurisdiction may be executed in the same way and manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded.